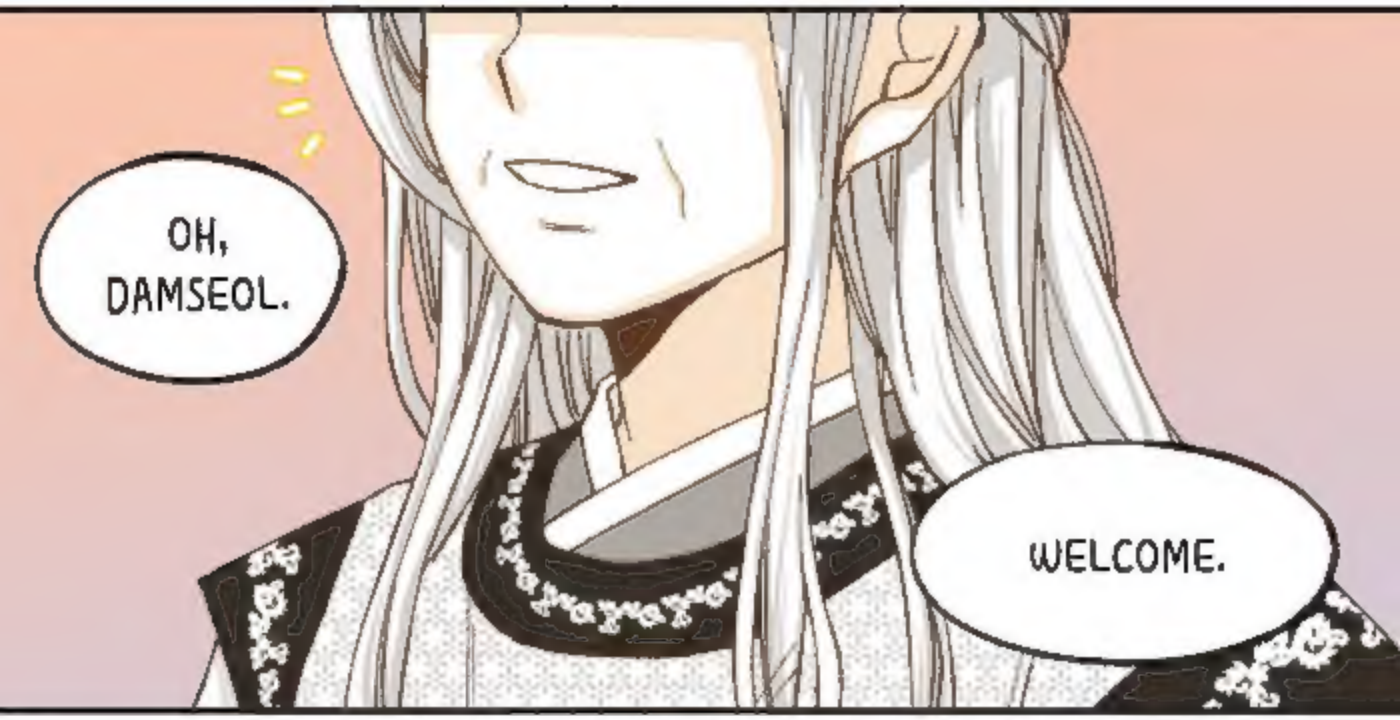
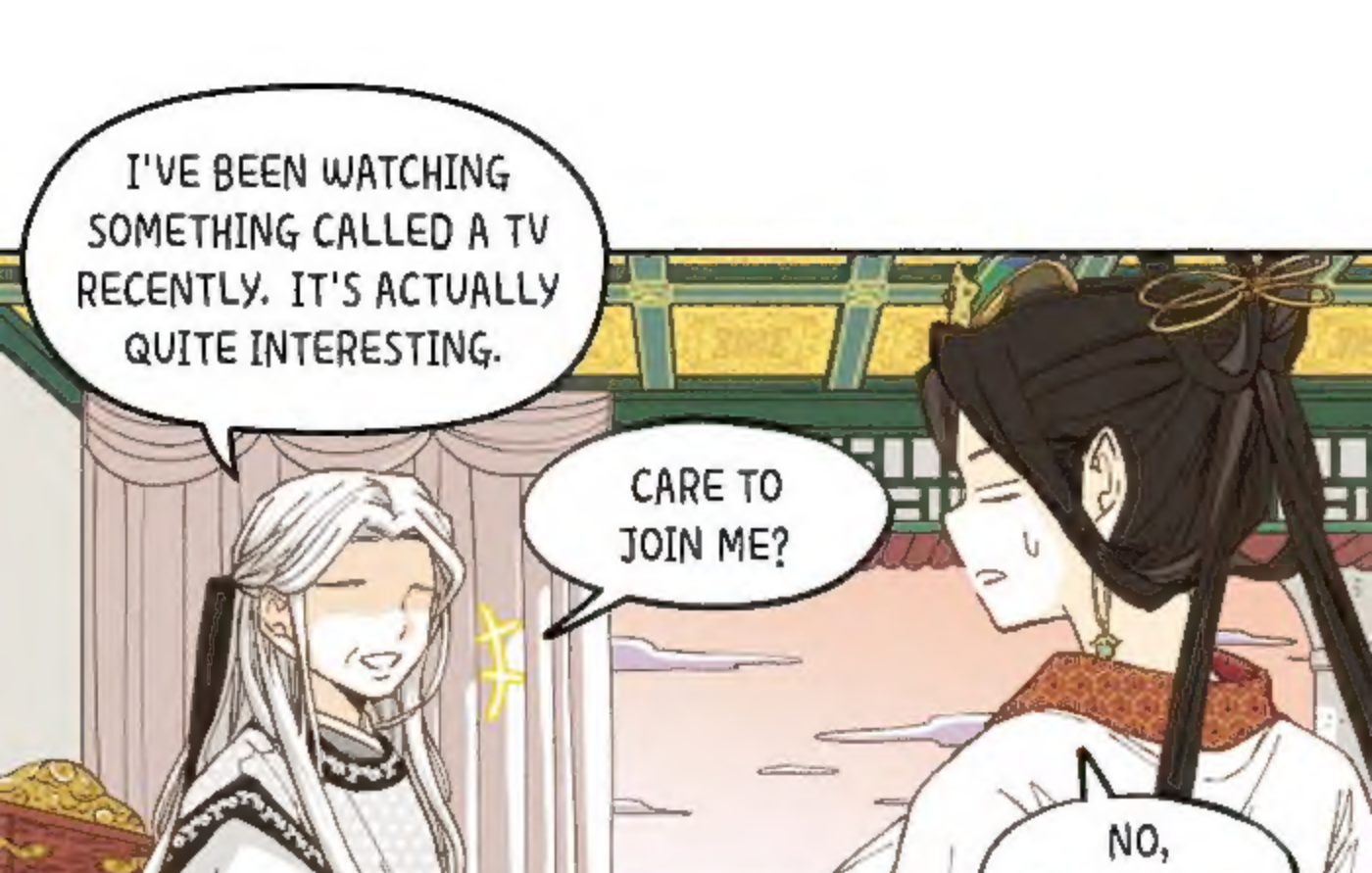

OH, DAMSEOL.
WELCOME.

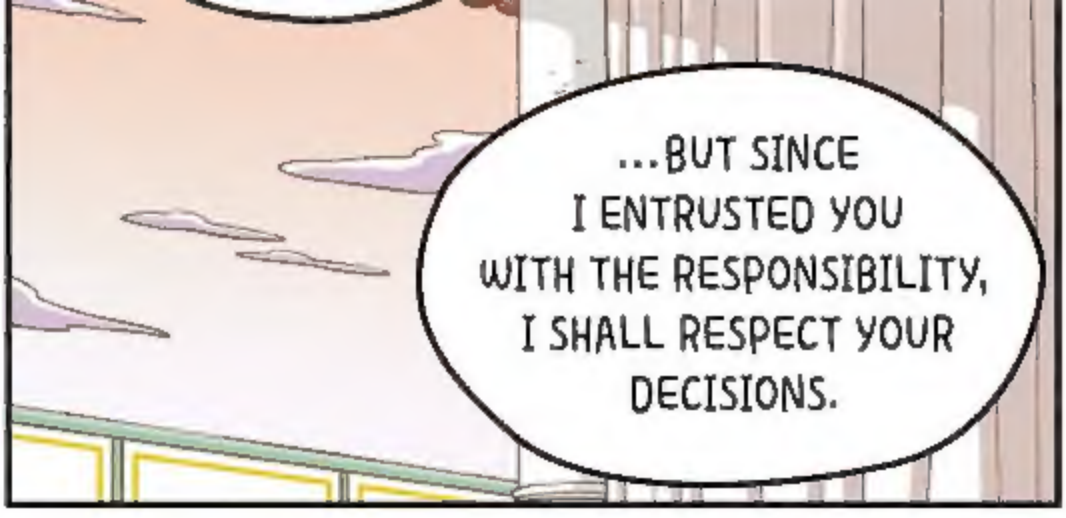
GREETINGS, CHEONRYONG.
BOW
MY APOLOGIES FOR NOT VISITING MORE OFTEN, MADAM.

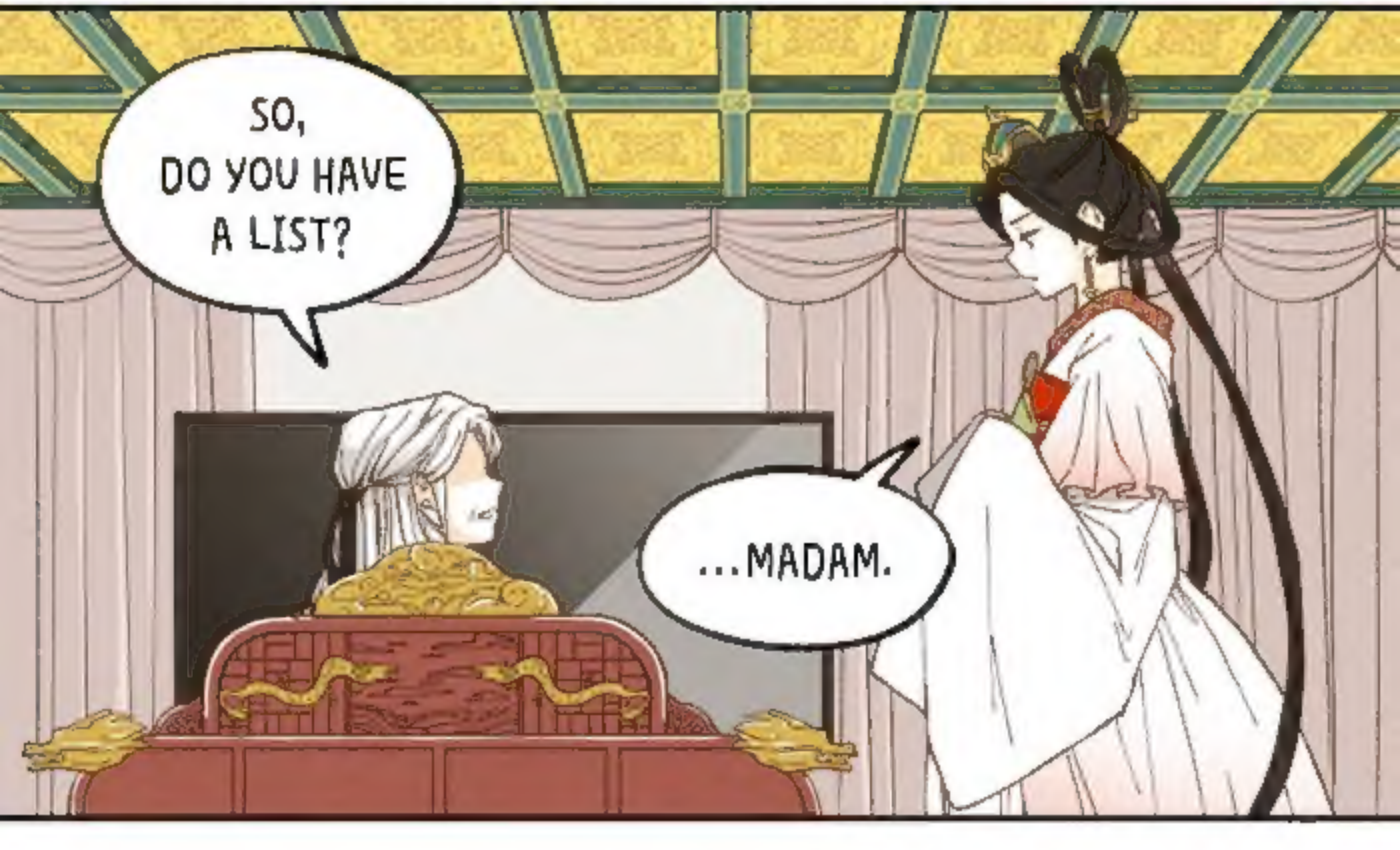
THERE'S NO NEED TO BE SO FORMAL.


I'VE BEEN WATCHING SOMETHING CALLED A TV RECENTLY. IT'S ACTUALLY QUITE INTERESTING.
CARE TO JOIN ME?
NO, THANK YOU.

CHEONRYONG...
...I'M HERE TO REPORT THE MIDTERM RESULTS.

I SEE. IT SADDENS ME TO THINK OF ALL THE IMOOGI THAT WON'T MAKE THE CUT...


...BUT SINCE I ENTRUSTED YOU WITH THE RESPONSIBILITY, I SHALL RESPECT YOUR DECISIONS.


SO, DO YOU HAVE A LIST?
...MADAM.

I GRADED THIS ASSESSMENT BECAUSE YOU HAD ORDERED ME TO DO SO,
BUT I NO LONGER WANT TO BE A PART OF THIS.

YOU KNOW VERY WELL...
...THAT I CAN'T BE FAIR IN THIS EXAM.

HAHA... I DO LIKE THAT YOU'RE SO

HEADSTRONG...
...BUT KNOW THAT IT'LL ULTIMATELY HURT YOU IN THE END.

GO AHEAD AND REPORT YOUR FRIENDS' RESULTS IN PERSON.

CHEONRYONG...!
DO YOU HAVE ANYTHING ELSE TO ADD?
...THERE'S ONE MORE THING.
RUMMAGE
SOMEONE TURNED IN A PROJECT THAT I COULDN'T GRADE.

...SOMEONE?
HERE.

I BELIEVE YOU SHOULD BE THE ONE...
...TO GRADE THIS PROJECT.

OH, DEAR.
I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU BROUGHT THIS...

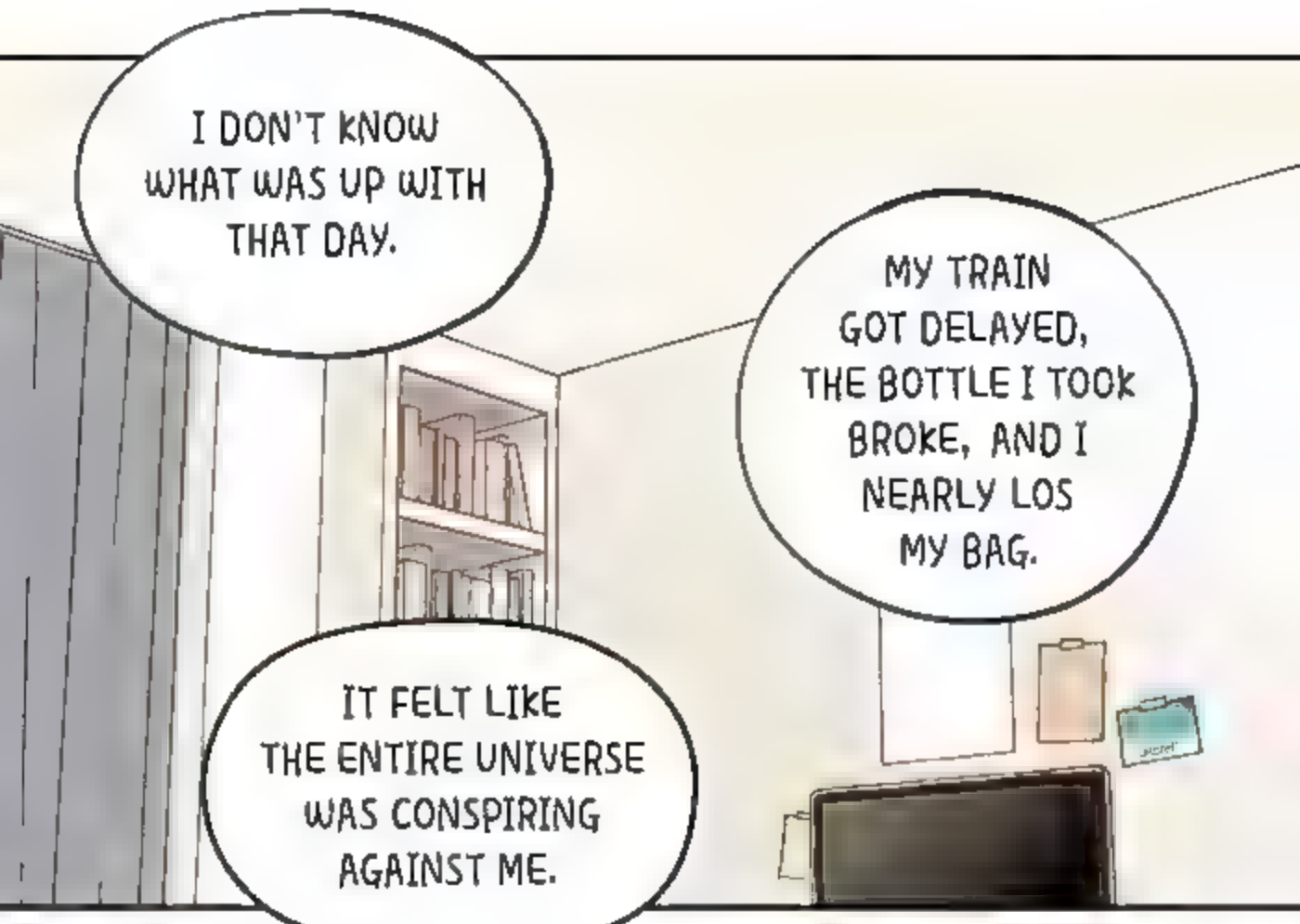
IT'S BEEN CENTURIES...
...SINCE I'VE HAD A SURPRISE SUCH AS THIS.
HAHA...

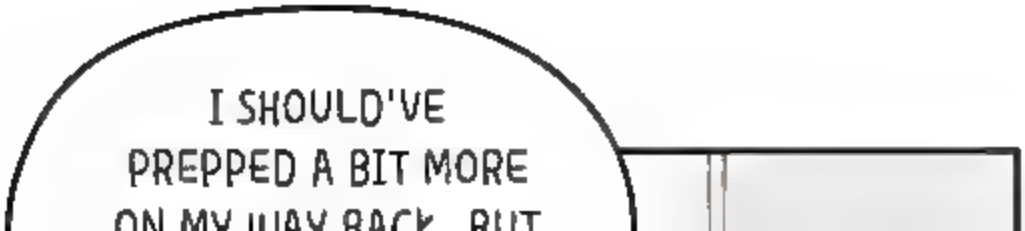
...
FIDGET
FIDGET
...
GNAW
GNAW

YOUNG!
SHAKE
STOP THAT,
THAT WILL YOU?

WHY ARE THE RESULTS TAKING SO LONG?
BE PATIENT, IT'S ONLY BEEN TWO DAYS.

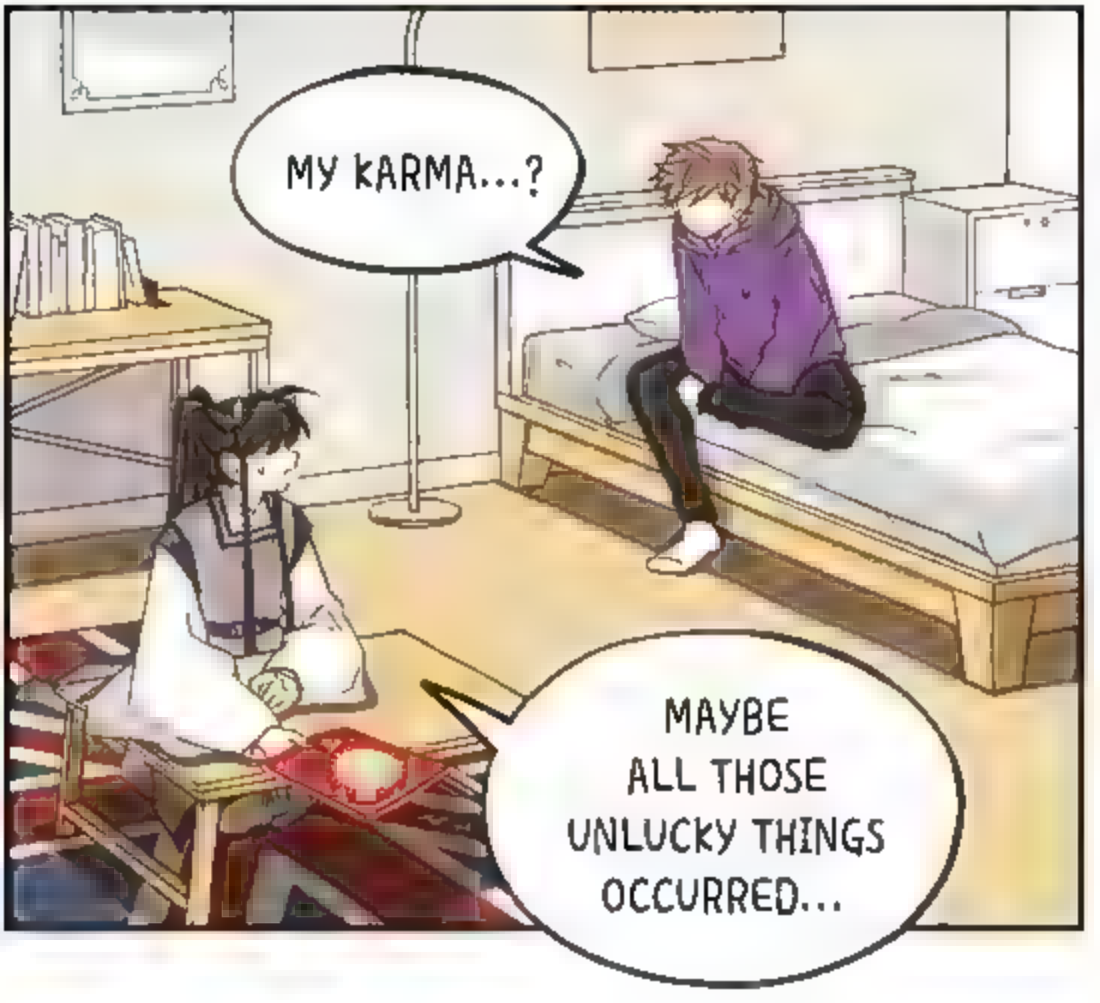
MY PRESENTATION WAS SLOPPY BECAUSE IT WAS SO RUSHED.
I WAS VERY MUCH MOVED BY IT, THOUGH!
IT WAS NOT UP TO MY STANDARDS.

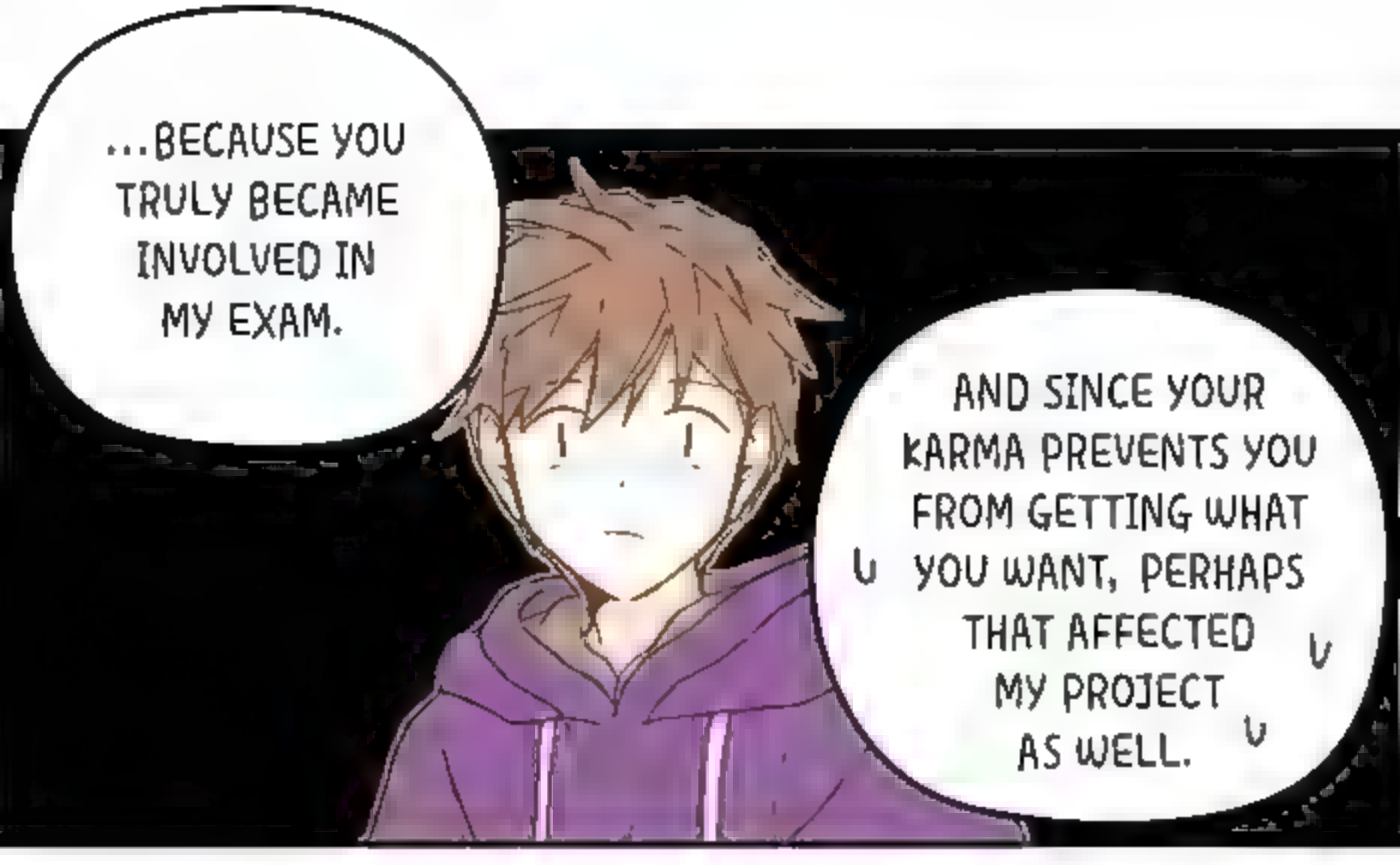

I DON'T KNOW WHAT WAS UP WITH THAT DAY.
MY TRAIN GOT DELAYED, THE BOTTLE I TOOK BROKE, AND I NEARLY LOS MY BAG.
IT FELT LIKE THE ENTIRE UNIVERSE WAS CONSPIRING AGAINST ME.


I SHOULD'VE PREPPED A BIT MORE

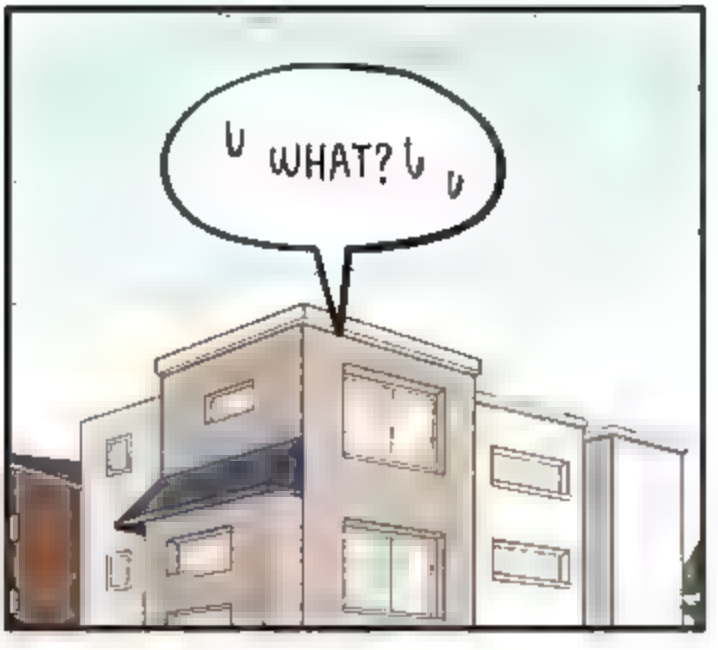
ON MY WAY BACK, BUT
ALL THOSE SHENANIGANS
HAPPENED...
...

COULD IT
BE...
...BECAUSE OF
YOUR KARMA?


MY KARMA...?
MAYBE ALL THOSE UNLUCKY THINGS OCCURRED...


...BECAUSE YOU TRULY BECAME INVOLVED IN MY EXAM.
AND SINCE YOUR KARMA PREVENTS YOU FROM GETTING WHAT YOU WANT, PERHAPS THAT AFFECTED MY PROJECT AS WELL.

...HUH?


WHAT?

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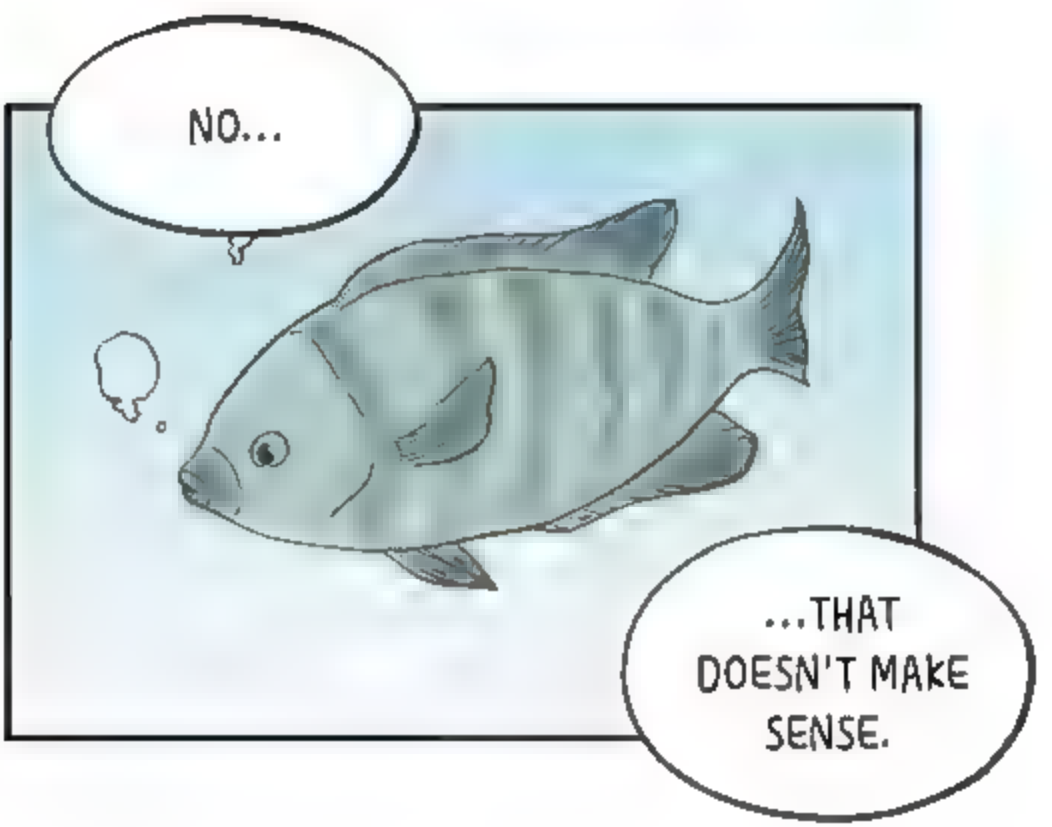
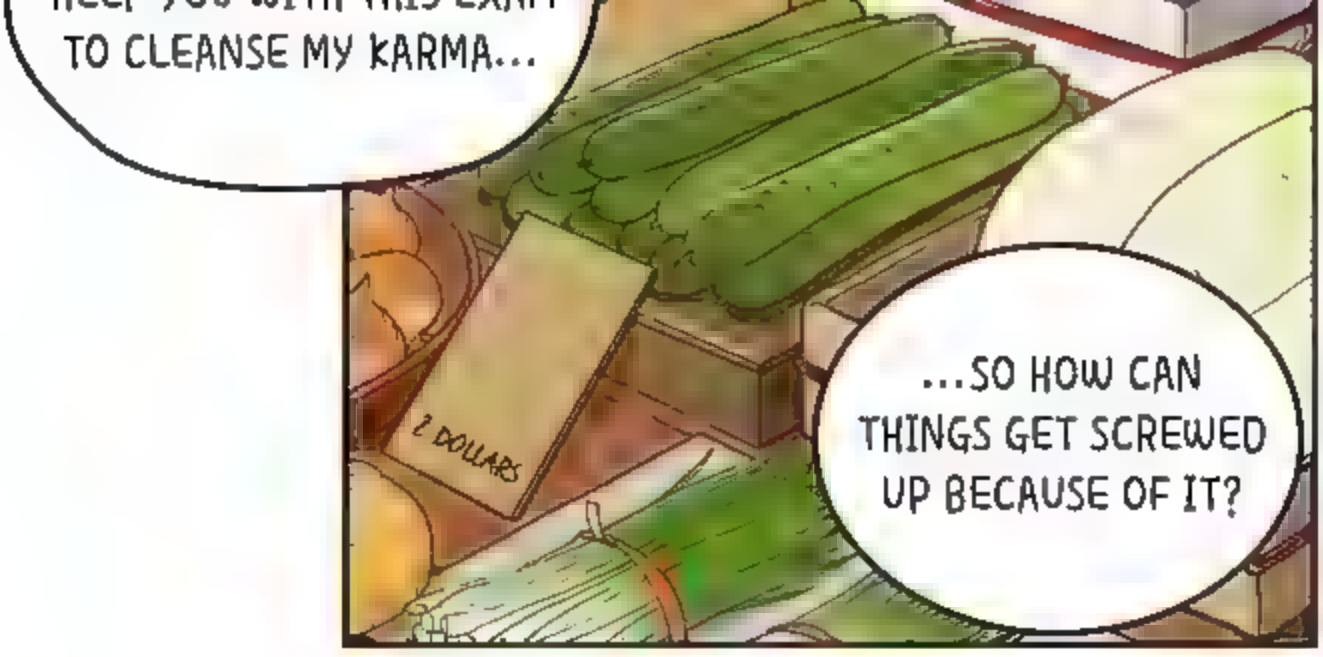
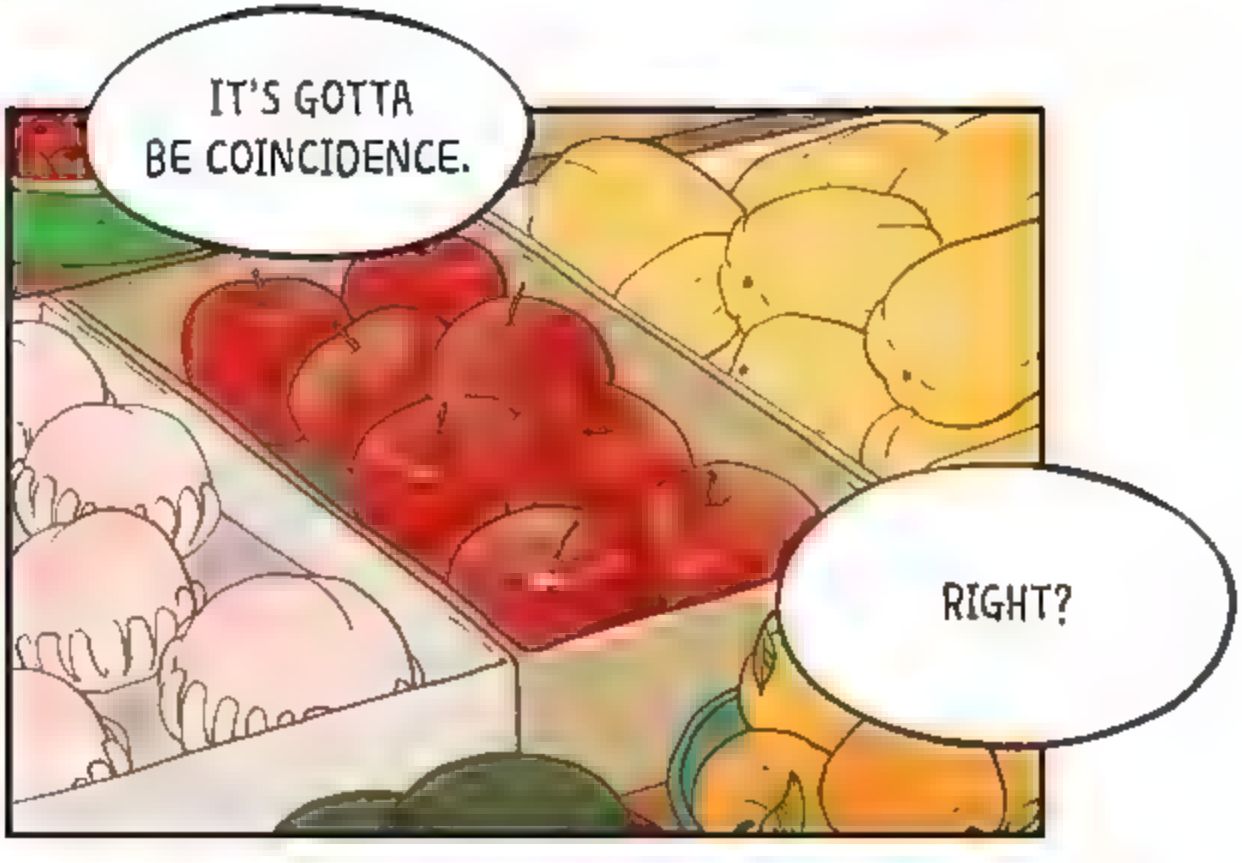

NO...
...THAT DOESN'T MAKE SENSE.

I DECIDED TO


TO CLEANSE MY KARMA...
2 DOLLARS
...SO HOW CAN THINGS GET SCREWED UP BECAUSE OF IT?


IT'S GOTTA BE COINCIDENCE.
RIGHT?

...YOUNG.

STOP GETTING DISTRACTED WHILE GROCERY SHOPPING!
YOU'RE ALREADY LATE FOR YOUR TUTORING SESSION!
MUTTER
MUTTER
YEAH...
...THAT'S RIGHT.
IT'S A COINCIDENCE...

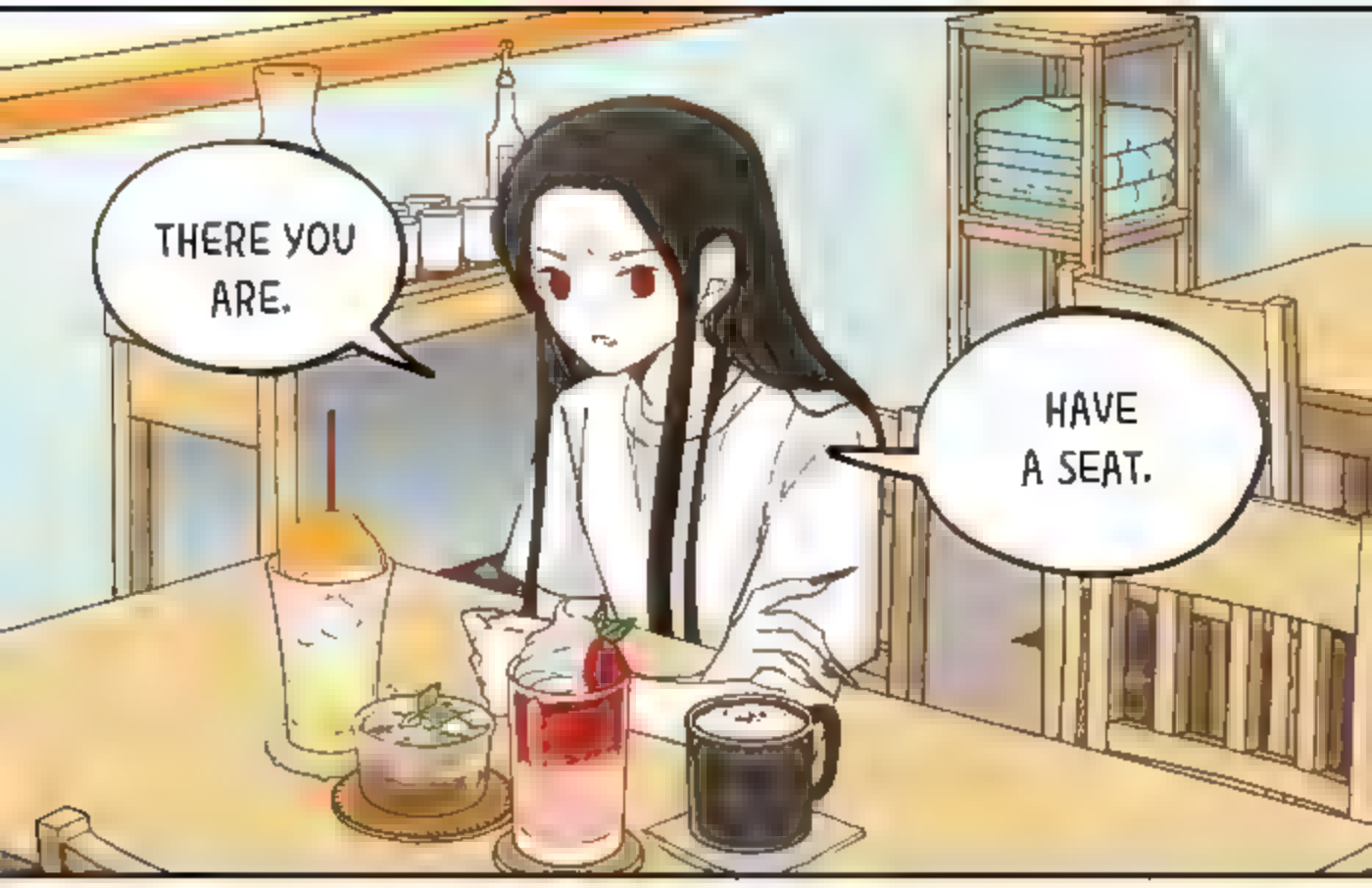
PLEASE TELL ME IT'S A COINCIDENCE. I CAN'T RELAX.
STOP THAT.
HEY!
IT'S YOUR EXAM! AREN'T YOU WORRIED AT ALL?
IT'S ALREADY DONE!
CREAK
THERE'S NOTHING I CAN DO ABOUT IT NOW!

YOUNG!
HUG
?!!
??

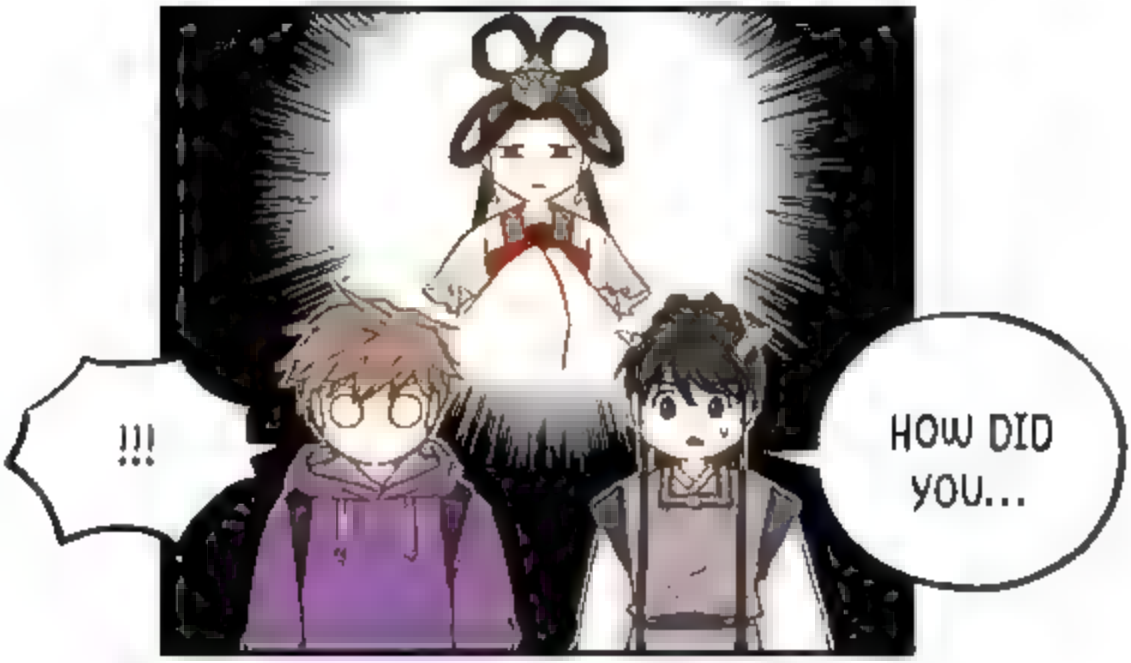
W-WHAT THE HELL?!
ARE YOU CRAZY?

WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU?
?

YOUR FRIEND IS HERE.
WHO ON EARTH IS SHE?!

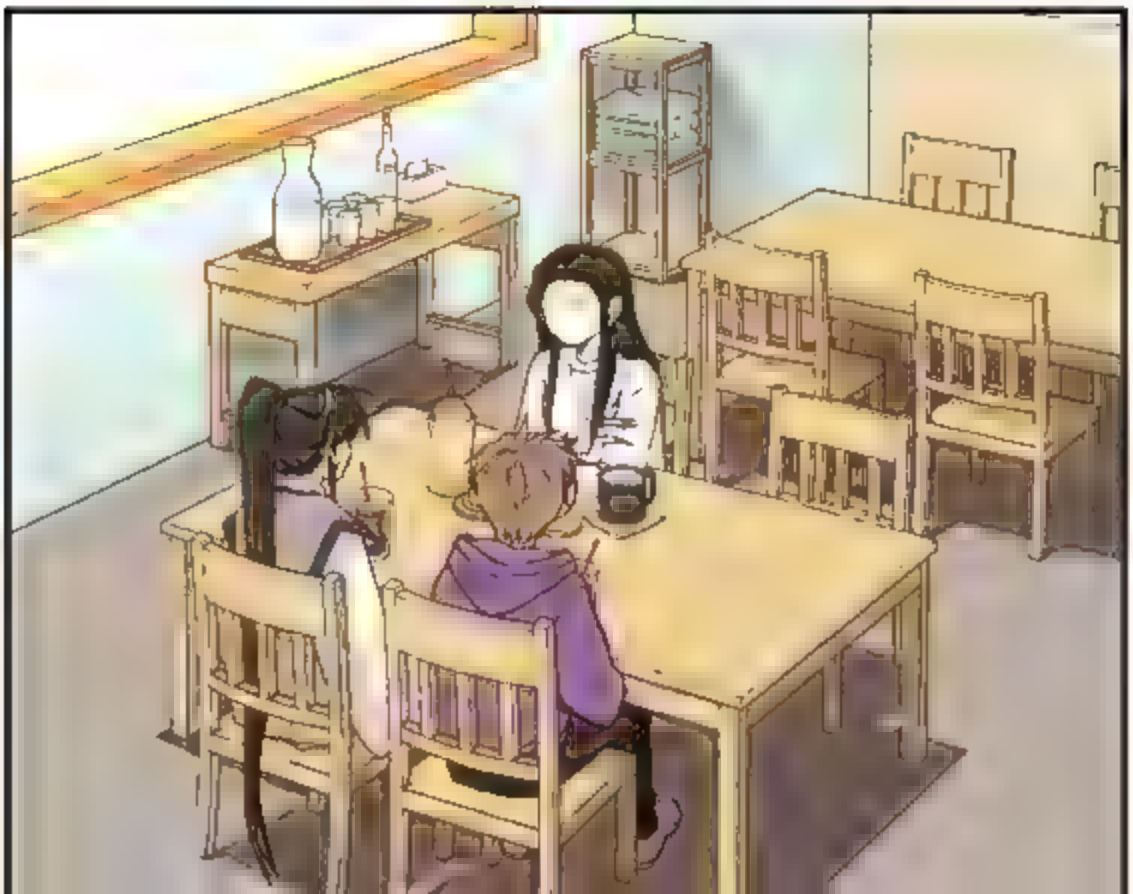

THERE YOU ARE.
HAVE A SEAT.

WHO...?
...DAMSEOL!

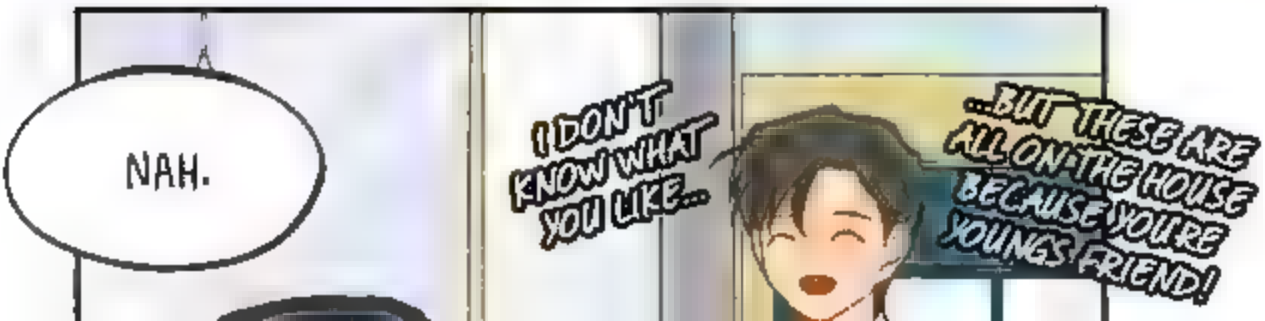

!!!
HOW DID YOU...

THE TIME HAS COME.

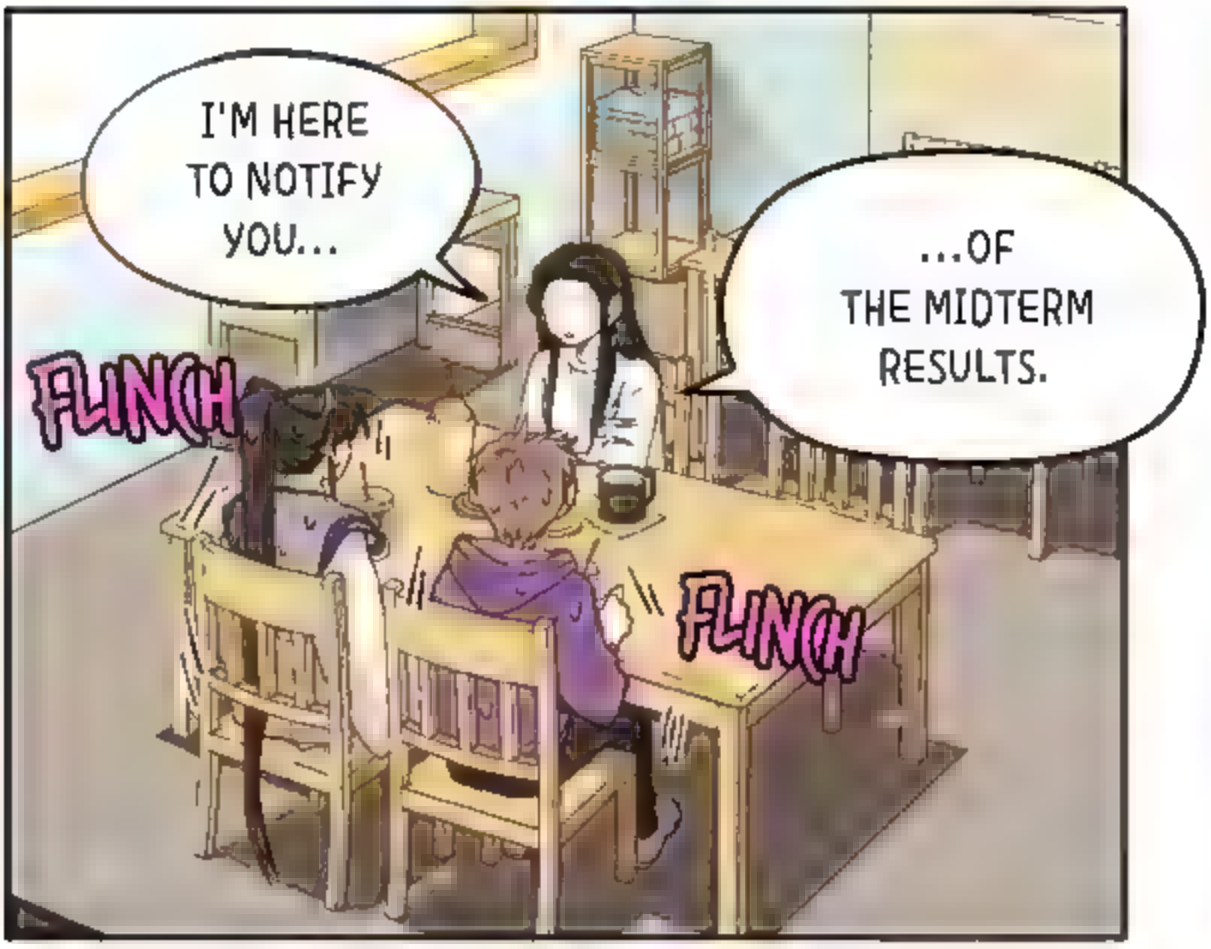
DUN DUN DUN
BUT
WHY HERE OF
ALL PLACES?



OH, LOOK AT ALL THOSE DRINKS YOU ORDERED.
YOU MUST'VE BEEN REALLY THIRSTY.
UM...
...WANT MINE TOO?

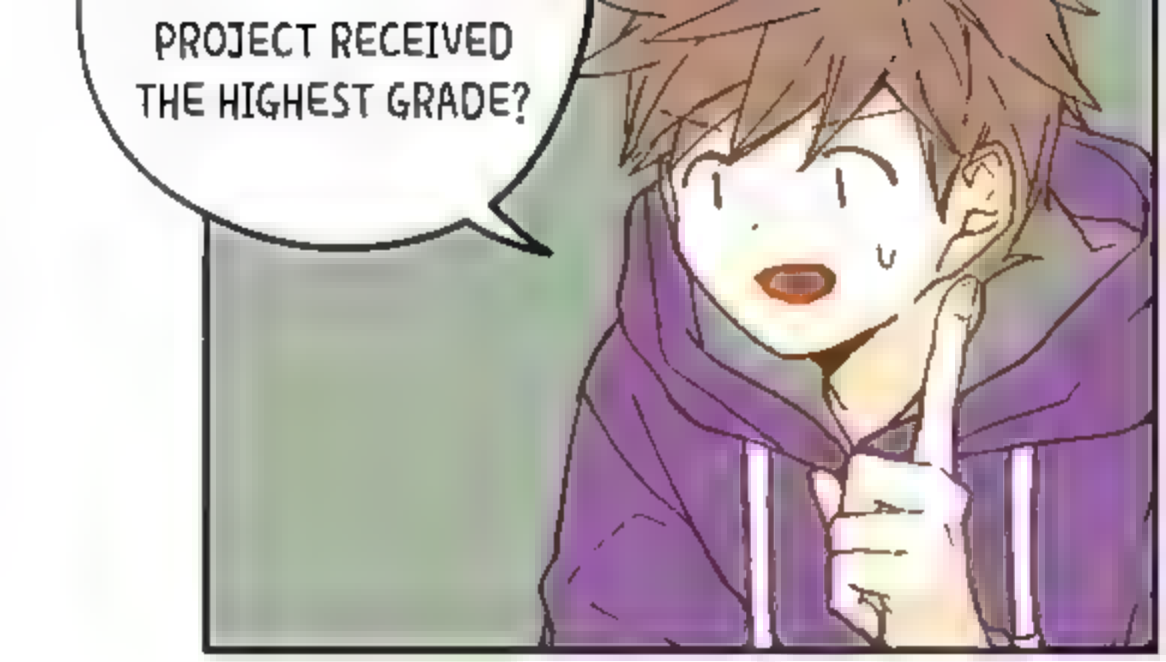

NAH.
I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU LIKE...
...BUT THESE ARE ALL ON THE HOUSE BECAUSE YOU'RE YOUNG'S FRIEND!

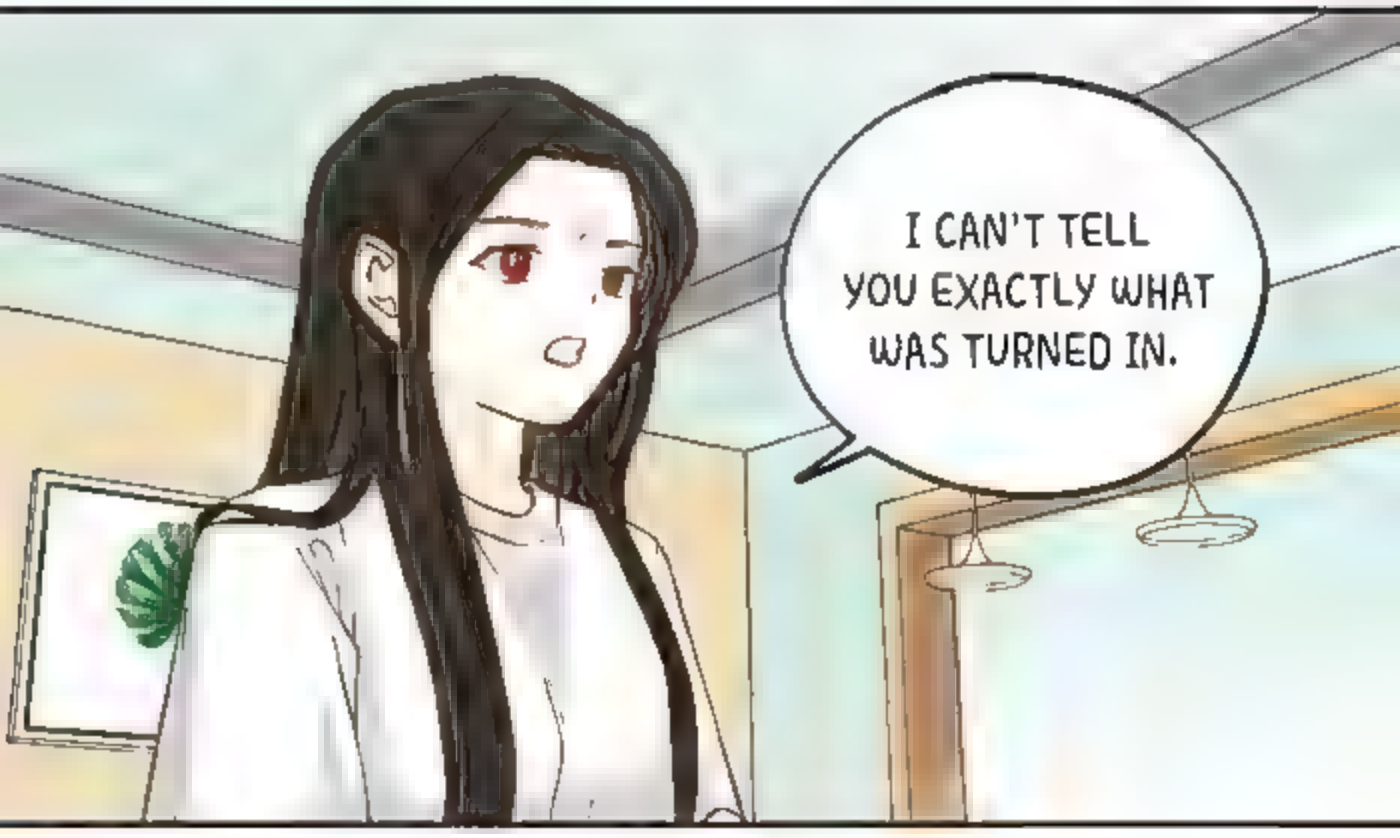
THE OWNER JUST BROUGHT THESE OUT EVEN THOUGH I DIDN'T ASK FOR ANYTHING.


I'M HERE TO NOTIFY YOU...
...OF THE MIDTERM RESULTS.
FLINCH
FLINCH

THE RESULTS ARE...
WAIT...
HOLD ON!
JUMP
LET ME BRACE MYSELF!

C-COULD YOU FIRST TELL US WHICH

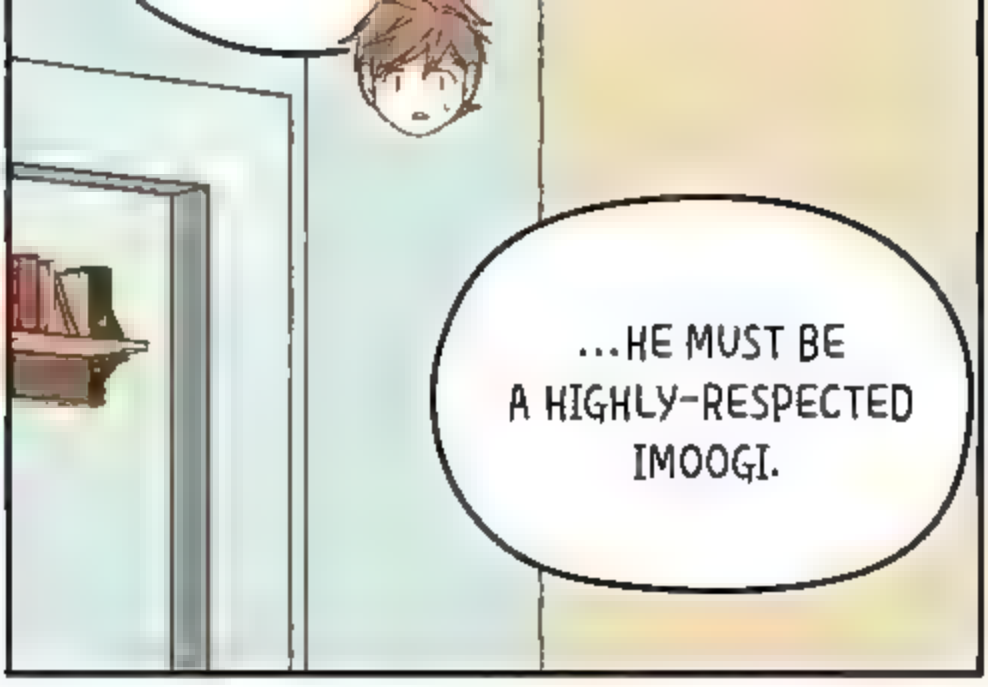

PROJECT RECEIVED THE HIGHEST GRADE?

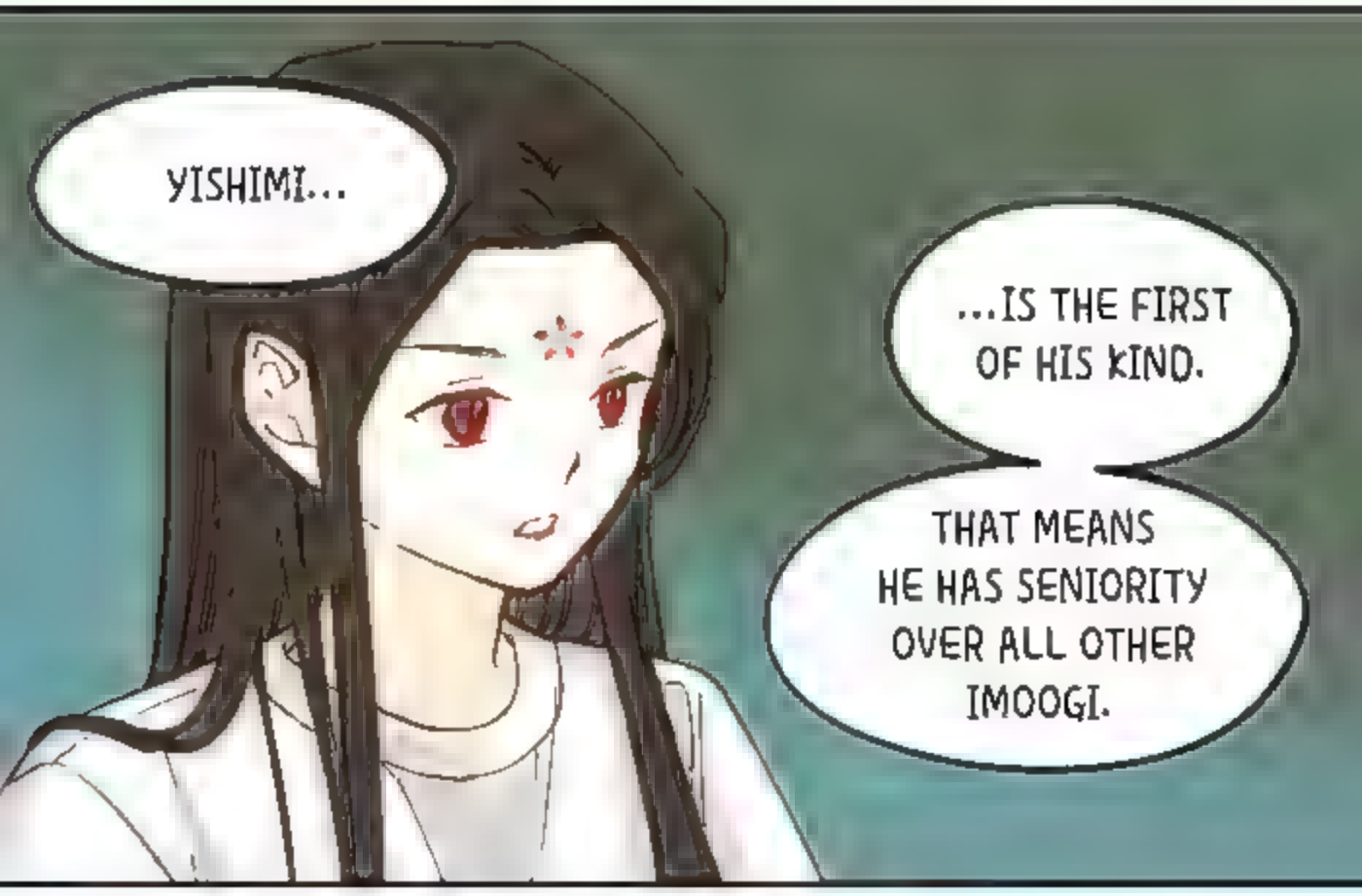

I CAN'T TELL YOU EXACTLY WHAT WAS TURNED IN.

BUT CHEONRYONG PERSONALLY CHOSE...
...YISHIMI AS FIRST PLACE.

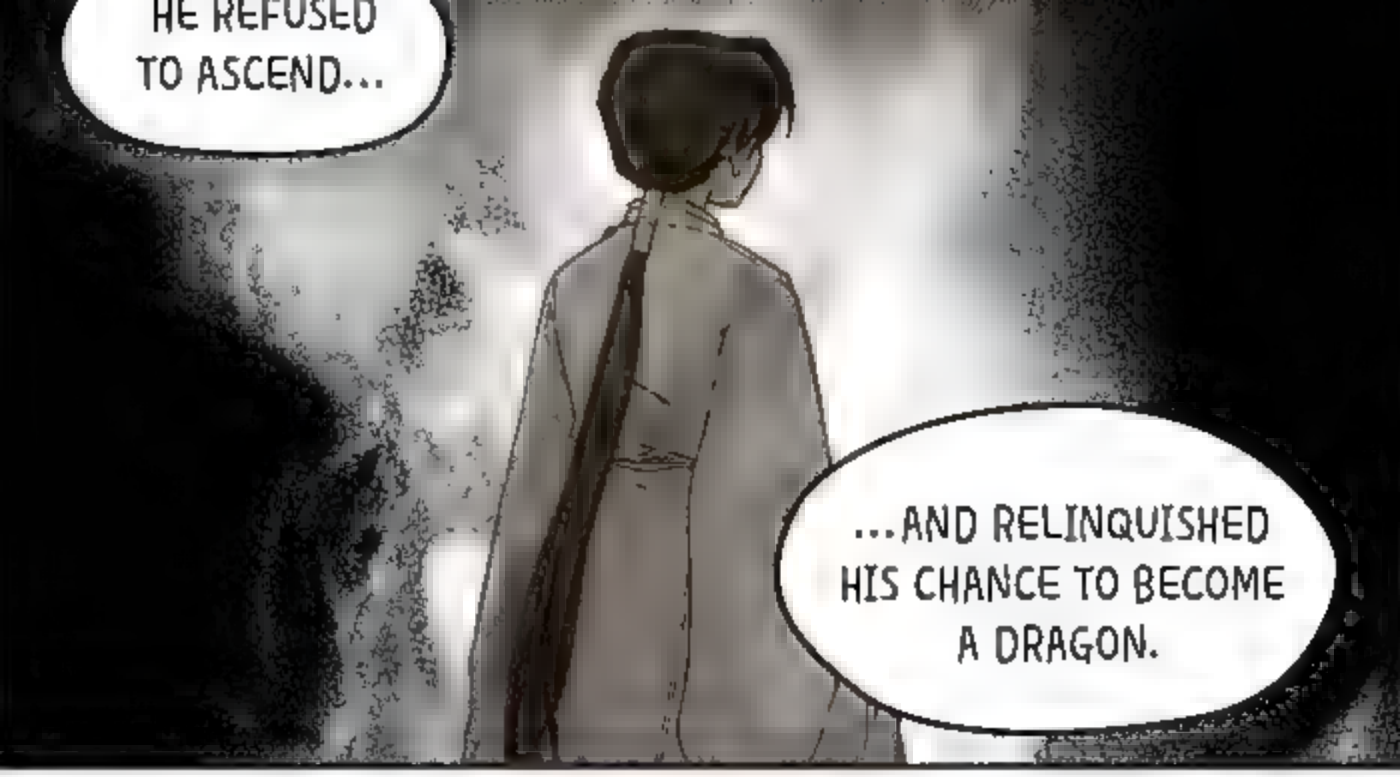
YISHIMI...?
...YISHIMI?
HE'S IN THE RUNNING FOR THE EXAM AS WELL?

JUDGING BY YOUR REACTIONS...

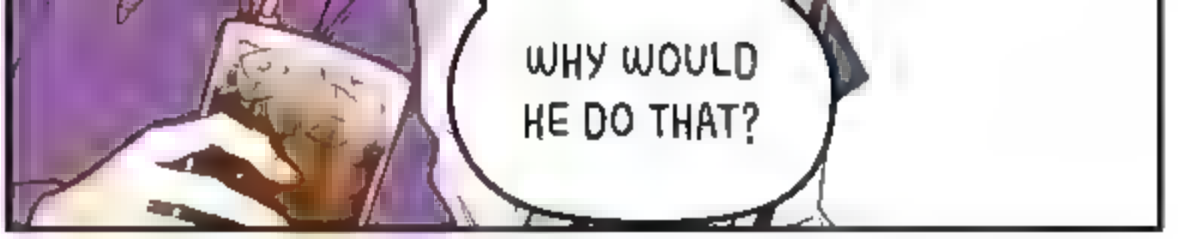

...HE MUST BE A HIGHLY-RESPECTED IMOOGI.

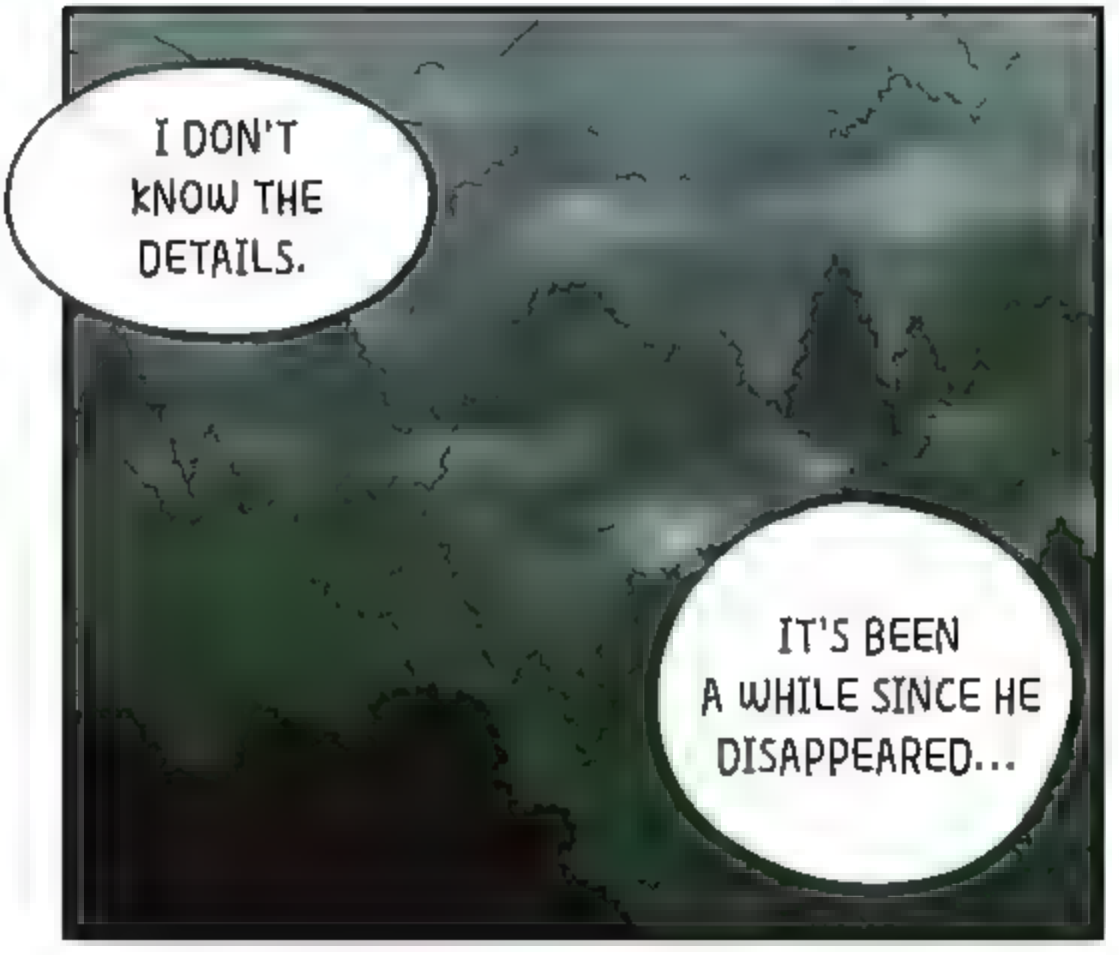

YISHIMI...
...IS THE FIRST OF HIS KIND.
THAT MEANS HE HAS SENIORITY OVER ALL OTHER IMOOGI.

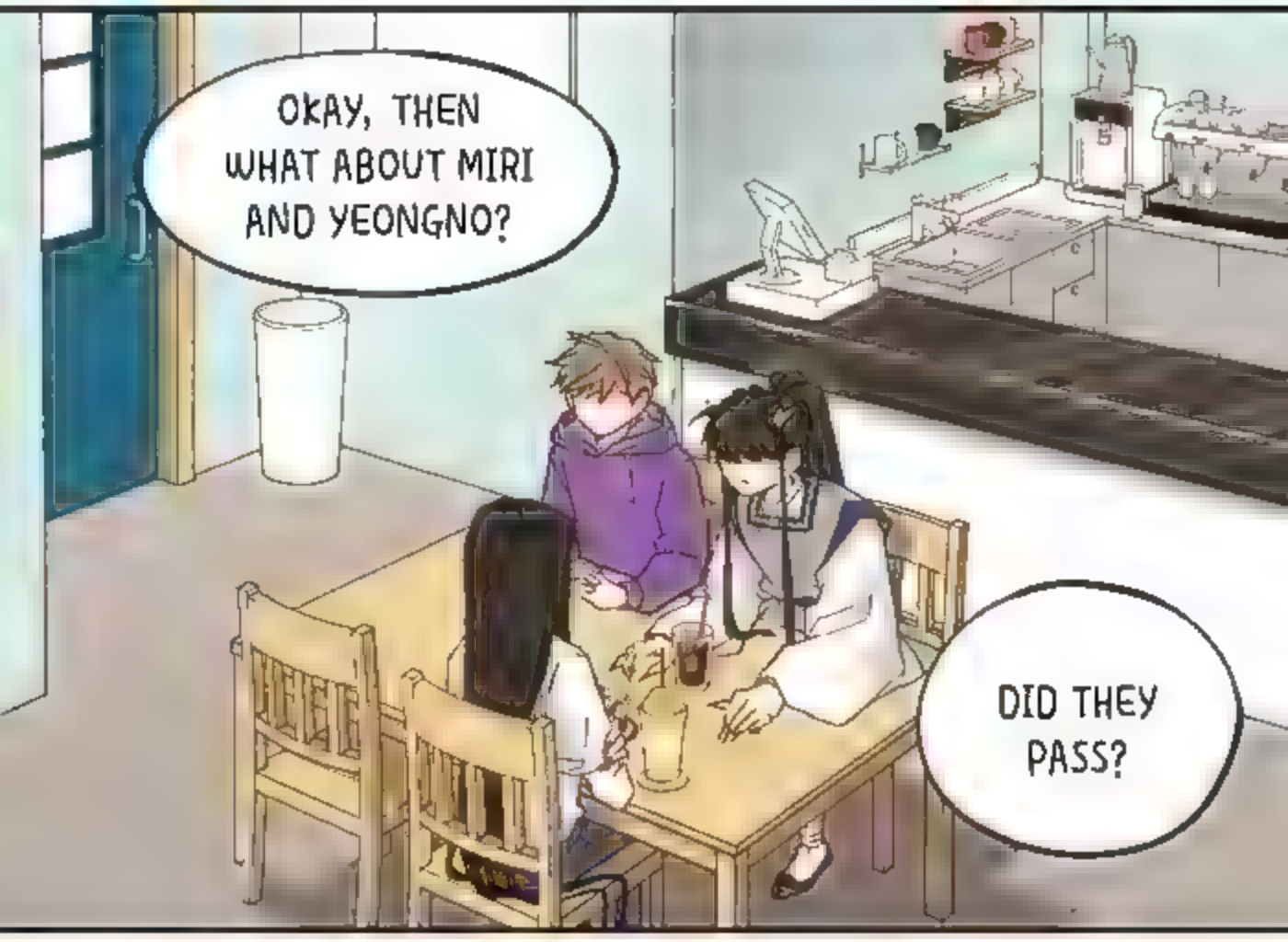
THE FIRST?
HE MUST BE SUPER ANCIENT
BUT WHY WOULD HE...?


HE REFUSED TO ASCEND...
...AND RELINQUISHED HIS CHANCE TO BECOME A DRAGON.

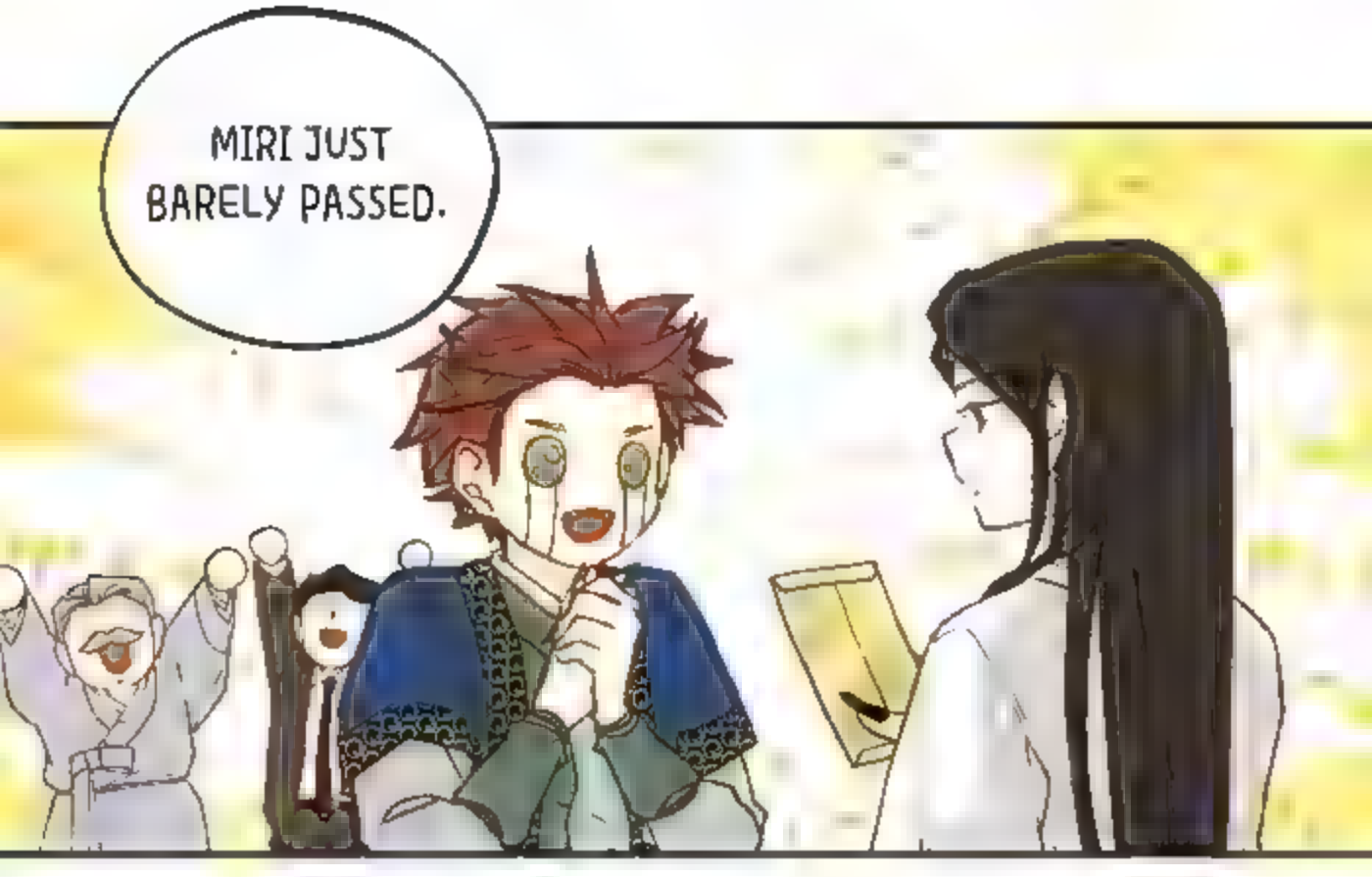
WHAT...?
HE JUST LET IT GO AFTER A THOUSAND YEARS OF PREPARATION?
ARE YOU SURE HE DION'T FAIL?

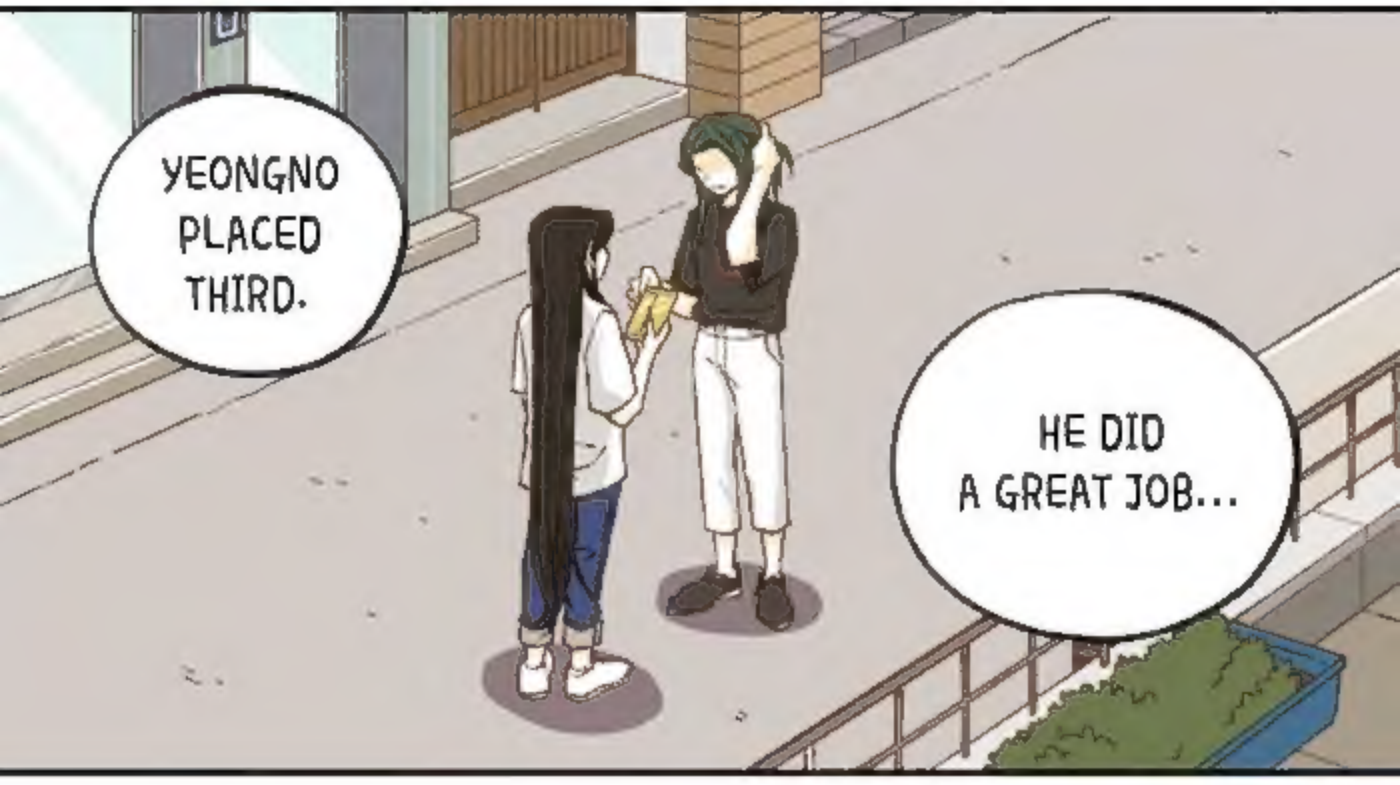

WHY WOULD HE DO THAT?


I DON'T KNOW THE DETAILS.
IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE HE DISAPPEARED...


OKAY, THEN WHAT ABOUT MIRI AND YEONGNO?
DID THEY PASS?

I'VE ALREADY INFORMED THEM...
...OF THEIR RESULTS.

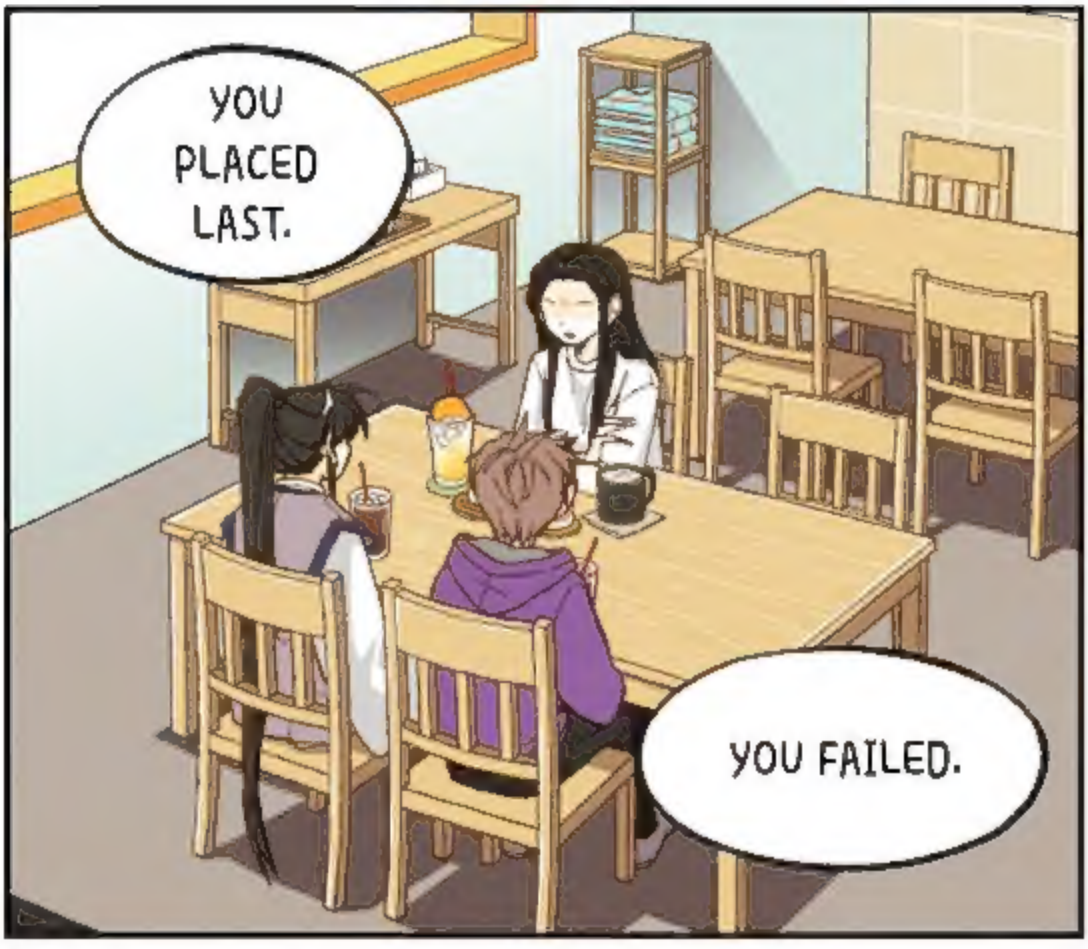

MIRI JUST BARELY PASSED.


YEONGNO PLACED THIRD.
HE DID A GREAT JOB...

KWANGCHEOL

PASSED AS WELL.
I DON'T LIKE HIS ATTITUDE, BUT STILL.

AND YOU...
...BARI.


YOU PLACED LAST.
YOU FAILED.

...SORRY?
...HUH?